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SUBJECT : VISIT OF CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK CHAIRMAN
ROGER E. ANDERSON

REF : STATE 222360

1. ANDERSON VISIT WILL BE MOST WELCOME HERE AND LOCAL
CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS REP GILLESPIE WILL BE MAKING
ARRANGEMENTS.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS JOINT
BANKING VENTURE WITH BAHRAINI GROUP INCLUDING PRIME
MINISTER AS SILENT PARTNER, REMAINS HELD UP PENDING
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD PERMISSION FOR CONTINENTAL TO MAKE
THIS OVERSEAS INVESTMENT. ALSO TIED UP IN THIS MATTER
IS PROGRESS ON BAHRAIN HILTON HOTEL FOR WHICH CONTINENTAL
IS ARRANGING FINANCING. SINCE ESTABLISHMENT CONTINENTAL'S
JOINT VENTURE HERE HAS ALREADY BEEN TWICE ANNOUNCED IN
LOCAL PRESS, CONTINUED DELAY IS MATTER OF INCREASING
EMBARRASSMENT, NOT ONLY TO CONTINENTAL BUT TO AMERICAN
INTERESTS GENERALLY. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION ON THE STATUS FEDERAL RESERVE'S CONSIDERATION
CONTINENTAL'S APPLICATION TO INVEST IN BAHRAIN?
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